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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: EGYPTAIR REEQUIPMENT

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1. DOUGLAS AIRCRAFT COMPANY MIDDLE EAST DIRECTOR GEORGE POHLE INFORMED RCAA DECEMBER 16 THAT EGYPTAIR SIGNED LETTER-OF-INTENT ON DECEMBER 16 FOR SIX MCDONNELL DOUGLAS DC-9-50 TWINJETS, VALUED AT \$60 MILLION INCLUDING SPARES AND TRAINING. DELIVERIES SCHEDULED AS FOLLOWS: DECEMBER 1975, JANUARY 1976, FEBRUARY 1976 (TWO AIRCRAFT), MARCH 1976 (TWO AIRCRAFT).

2. THE SIX FUSELAGE-STRETCHED NEW AIRCRAFT (THIRTEEN FEET LONGER THAN STANDARD DC-9-30) HAVE NORMAL ALL-ECONOMY CONFIGURATION OF 125 SEATS AT 34 INCH PITCH AND  
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WILL BE EQUIPPED WITH NEW "WIDEBODIED-LOOK" INTERIORS .

THE NEW AIRCRAFT WILL BE POWERED BY UPRATED PRATT & WHITNEY  
JT8D-17 TURBOFANS (16,000 LBS TAKEOFF THRUST EACH),  
OPTIMIZING TAKEOFF PERFORMANCE OUT OF HOT EGYPTIAN AIRPORTS  
(I.E., ABU SIMBEL).

3. COMMENCING APRIL 1, 1975, MCDONNELL DOUGLAS WILL  
WET-LEASE TO EGYPTAIR THREE MCDONNELL DOUGLAS DC-9-15'S  
TO COVER INTERIM DOMESTIC AND LOWER-DENSITY REGIONAL  
CAPACITY REQUIREMENTS UNTIL DELIVERY NEW DC-9-50 FLEET.  
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